Adams County Deer Donation 2006

Hunters, you can help feed needy people in Adams County this fall by donating any legally harvested deer taken outside the CWD Disease Eradication Zone and CWD Herd Reduction Zone by dropping it off at a participating processor by January 8, 2007.

Bennett's Wild Game Processing, located at 1925 Cypress Ave. in Arkdale is a participating processor in the program. For hours or other processing information you can reach them at 608-339-7288.

Field dress the deer and register it at a Wisconsin DNR registration station prior to donating the deer. Donate the entire deer to receive the processing for free. When dropping your deer off at a processor, please sign the simple log sheet indicating your desire to donate the deer. We'll do the rest. The donated deer will be processed and the venison will be distributed to the Adams County Food Pantry.

For more information on the program, you can access the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website by logging on at www.dnr.state.wi.us, on the home page click *Natural Resources*, on this page click *wildlife*, click *deer donation*.

Since the fall hunting season of 2000, hunters have donated over 35,000 deer, which have provided over one million pounds of ground venison to needy families.

Thank you for your interest and good luck hunting!